Dec. 9, 1930 L.S.B.

when fed in short grass and weeds —
left here.

Pictures
of Shrine
at No 1.

Mrs. H.A. Cleveland

R.F.D 585 - July 27, 1930.

Mrs. H.A. Cleveland 3 mi S. Pinole.

Founded
in Spring
1930

L. l. gambeli. March 27, 1931

Pinole no. 3 41st and Clinton
Pair with nest 100 ft N E of
1st nest of 1930 - 80 ft. N of 2nd nest.
Blanchard reports 6 naked young (1-3 days)
nest in dead side limb - visible plainly
from below. Adult flushed. Seen making
repeated visits to nest. Birds came into
far side of tree while at nest. Same
degree of anxiety as last year. 8 a.m.
cool and cloudy.

Apr 5/31
Pinole no 3. young partly covered
with feathers. Parents came very close
as Blanchard climbed to nest. One adult only was seen
Pinole 3a - nest with 6 10 day
old young in acacia on limb of
last year where bird was seen
bathing in puddle in field. One
parent came fairly close and screeched,
the other stayed on wire.

Apr. 19. Pinole 3 - Young out of nest in
acacia tree nearby & heard & beg. Seen also
in old nest tree. Gave location notes -
Cuckoo flycatcher - tail 1½ long.

Apr. 5/31

Private 3a — nest found when bird hatched last year. 6 young. Same age as no 3 ~~Apr.~~ Apr. 19. Out on wire offered nest — all six of them. Fed by parent — different one each time or roughly so. Young beg from other young when they approach. Young fly to ~~and~~ next parent! Still giving location screig. Are young fed the edge an object cracked and split part & all & it out — adult did not pick it up. Young running wings. Only one young fed at a time. Most aggressive young pushed to rest food from parent — Appearances gave with hunger. Not sure that both parents are feeding. Only 1 adult brought insect — as it brought it insect escaped — caught in air by adult again delivered to young — successful. Young curious — ducking head & hunting through leaves — pulls & tugs at leaves as if it were animal object.

Young have headquarters from which they occasionally but venture for a time away from it. Always some of brood here at headquarters.

Otocoris alpestris

March 27, ½ mi W Pinal.

♀ taking dust bath in edge of a small pathway through the grass. Several times squatted low and fluttered in dust – dust seen to rise from spot. Stood up and shook dust out of feathers. ♂ standing nearby during. Observed.

Another pair seen working through grass. 9.15 AM. quivering dry grass until a beak mass projected on either side of head – ♀ only – ♂ accompanied – both seen 50 yds ♀ deserted grass – exact spot not located.

Mockingbird. — Pinole no 3 (San Pablo

March 27, 1931. 8:45 am.

two mockers fighting in the gutter among grassy tufts. Flew from tree to tree — she hopped along front of car. One bird sang slightly but both very wild and windy. Pair stayed together.

April 5/31 — Carrying sticks to place in acacia tree at 35th and Emmd. One bird went to field while other flew to housetop and sang. Singing bird then accompanied "o" with a stick to nest. Both entering thick part of acacia near top. Nest not examined but sitting in tree at the spot could be seen from street. 3 trips walked in course of about 10 min.

Apr. 19/31. Two eggs — warm according to Blanchard. Bill not at nor came near. Nest in good shape but a small nest. — One adult seen one block (several pairs) away — sang occasionally — Flew one block further away from nest to flutter over and ~~[illegible]~~ worry a cat. At this point 1 block only from point

where last year bird was singing & in nuptial flight. Returned in 15 minutes to find chickens at 36 & Gavin again - near & where they chased cat. Am told flew up from direction to wire. The other sang a few notes from top of pole then flew to ground and left carrying twigs/sticks to tree where other bird had come out. Nest found - on open platform of twigs.

Other pair 2 blocks or less distant than were within 50 yds of nest - so there are 2 nesting pairs.

Oil Swallow

March 27, 1913, Pirate no 5.

A flock of about 25 bathing in a pond while on the wing. The birds hit the water the full length of the beak and rolled on chest - flapping wings several times before getting out from surface. Water splattered over back. All flocks dive at once. Always flew into wind over the surface of the water so as to rise readily after each dip. Ripples in water very pronounced - not to be confused with drinking.

Meadowlark – Pinole ½ mile W. March 27, 31

Blanchard spotted a nest near roadside with 2 eggs. Nest top of dry grass plainly visible at 15–20 feet. Eggs well hidden beneath. no birds near nest at visit.

May 14 – 1928 – 2 P.M from San José to Evergreen district along roads in car 4 shrike in all seen – 3 pair. All seemingly adult.

Nest near Evergreen in fruit tree 7' up. 6 eggs birds seen to fly from "catch" or ground to nest tree. Nest located by reason of flight into tree rather than to top. Both birds seen. One bird flushed as nest approached at 4'. One bird shot at – probably the bird not setting ♂? Bird screeched at 40' on first flush. One egg inspected & returned.

Later returned – bird flushed at 6' & went off some distance without making cry. 2 eggs taken at once – 4 P.M. – Other bird not seen.

Eggs preserved at 730 no 1 & 745 no. 2. Both still alive – turned and twisted on yolk & no 2 seen to move limbs separately & rather rapidly. Also general body twist. These movements started a few seconds after top of egg removed & exposed to air & light.

Another nest – probably young left – though fuzzies new. 6' up in cypress – Fruit trees near Evergreen. All birds seen about. One seemingly went into nest tree

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May 15/28 – 3 single birds seen along roadways about Milpitas – Alviso etc. One sang at regular intervals, jerking tail with each trill.

On Top Of

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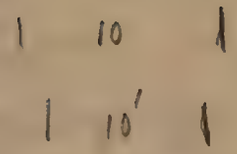

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long ... on.

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... ful on "incubator" ± around 15°? 7.

May 1st

#6 alive at 10:45 assumed
#5 dead ± had ... a little while.

Melospiza melodia

Dec. 8/1930 U.C. L.S.B.

Mrs. E. L. Sumner Sr. liberated a song sparrow trapped in lower Strawberry Cañon in the court of the building. He watched it for an hour as per ~~enclosed~~ attached sheet of notes. Previously banded & returned from experimental plot at Cañon

Dec. 9, 1930 at 8:30 a.m. the court was searched but no song sparrow was found. Sumner came at 9 a.m. with a second song sparrow which we liberated in middle ~~north~~ north alcove it flew to second story window ledge at east then to west and north court to window, then to ground in south east — here it pecked at band — a newly banded bird. Was chased to N W court — back to S W then along ground into ferns of middle S where it fed on ground and ate seeds placed on ground.

At 11:30 not seen or buried walk through courts.

At 2:30 located running from ferns ~~under~~ in middle S. chased to north w

Song Sparrow liberated in M.V.J. court 12:20 P.M. 12/8, near western entrance to court. Flew immediately at height of about 20 ft. to N.E. "L" of court, where it alighted on second story window ledge on west side of "L." almost immediately began to climb, finding by fluttering upwards and clinging to rough projections of walls, and also to window projections. Reached window ledge of third floor at 12:25; remained there five minutes and then flew directly across L to window ledge on fourth floor of east side of court. Remained there, with occasional short flights to projection of window about two feet above, until 1:15, when it flew down to second story window ledge below, and about 40 ft. south. The last I saw of the sparrow, at 1:20, it was fluttering against the window panes, apparently trying to get inside.

Hill Miller found it dead in court on Dec. 13th.

L. L. S.

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